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Madison at Fourth Street
St. Rev. Msgr. Simeon Schmitt
Sunday Masses
6:00 a. m.
7:15 a. m.
8:30 a. m.
9:45 a. m.
11:00 a. m. High Mass.
Weekly Masses
6:00, 8:00 and 11:00 a. m.
Non School Days
6:00, 7:00 and 8:00 a. m.
Thursday, 5:10 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Second and Jefferson Sts.
Charles M. Hill, pastor
Morning Worship 9:30 a. m.
Church School 10:30 a. m.
Message "Our Brotherhood Con-
cerns."

Sunday Evening, C. Y. F. and Chi
Rho will meet at 5:30 p. m.
The morning message will be pre-
sented in three parts, all of which
will be concerned with our state
wide program of United Capital
Funds Appeal. Mr. Robert Baum-
gardner, Mrs. John Rosier and the
minister will present this need dur-
ing the morning worship hour.
There will also be a dedication ser-
vice for those who are working on
the committee and as callers.
Thousands of loyal Disciples will
be on the march this week. Sunday,
Jan. 6th signals the beginning of
the intensive phase of this great
"Venture in Faith" being under-
taken by the Christian Churches in
Indiana. Simultaneous efforts by
over 250 churches in the United
Capital Funds Appeal will assure
us that each and every Disciple
within the confines of the State of
Indiana will be contacted and given
an opportunity to share in this
cause.

Monday Jan. 7th is our regular
Board Meeting and all are urged to
be present at the church at 7:30
p. m. Preceding the Board Meet-
ing will be an Elders Meeting to be
held in the Minister's Study at
7:00 p. m.

Choir Practice to be announced
at Church.
The Corinthian Class will meet
this Wednesday, at Mrs. Vernon
Aurands. Mrs. Hermon Kraft will
be the leader.

Assembly of God
1210 Elm Street
Robert Crabtree, pastor

9:30 Sunday School; This Quar-
ter's Lessons, "The Mighty Christ."
10:30 Morning Worship; "Seven
Names of God."
6:00 Youth Service; Karla Myer,
president. Election of vice-presi-
dent and secretary next week.
7:00 Evangelistic Service; "True
Repentance"

NEXT WEEK
7:30 Wednesday: Prayer and
Study. This will be Universal Week
of Prayer so we will be spending
extra time in prayer.
7:30 Friday: Womens Missionary
Council monthly meeting at the
pastor's home.
12:30 Saturday: Junior Choir
practice at the church.

THIS MONTH
January 13 through 18: Week of
Thanksgiving. Special speakers
nightly highlighted with the mort-
gage burning. We thank God that
our church is free of debt as of
1963!

January 16: Annual Business
Meeting.
January 21: Sectional Youth
Rally at the Fort Wayne Assembly
of God.
January 23: Building Committee
Meeting.
January 30: Youth group in
charge of the midweek service.

ZION UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST
(Evangelical & Reformed)

Third and Jackson
William C. Feller, Pastor
Church School at 9:00 a. m.
Harold Johnson, superintendent,
will be in charge. Teachers and
officers for 1963 will be installed.
There are classes for all ages.
Come and bring your entire fam-
ily for a right start in 1963.
Divine Worship at 10:00 a. m.
This will be a memorial service
for the members of Zion Church
who departed this life during 1962,
followed by the annual congrega-
tional meeting. There will be
election of officers and reports.
Organ numbers by Mrs. J. Fred
Fruchte will include, "Prayer"
by Bortniansky and "Andante" by
Guilmant. Mission Band will not
meet this Sunday. Greeting com-
mittee for January includes, Mr.
and Mrs. Forest Owens, and Mr.
and Mrs. Kenneth Nash.
Youth Fellowship at the church
at 5:00 p. m.

Women's Guild meeting on Wed-
nesday at 7:30 p. m.
Cherub choir rehearsal on Wed-
nesday at 8:45 p. m.
Senior choir rehearsal on Thurs-
day at 7:00 p. m.
Catechetical classes on Saturday
morning at 9 and 10 o'clock.
Come and worship with us.
The Evangeline Circle meeting
has been postponed for one week.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
Monroe and 14th St.
Decatur, Indiana
Richard C. Ludwig, pastor

The pastor's sermon topic will be
"The Star of the East" Matt. 2:
1-12.

Divine worship services at 8:00
a. m. and 10:30 a. m.
Sunday school and Bible classes
at 9:15 a. m.
The Walther League will meet
Sunday evening at 6 p. m. All Leag-
ues are urged to attend as a
group of Concordia College stu-
dents will speak on "Church Vo-
cations."

On Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m.
the Zion Zippers will play against
Preble at the Hoagland gym.
The church Council will meet on
Monday evening at 8:00 p. m.

The Children's instruction class
will meet on Tuesday afternoon at
4 p. m.
The Valpo Guild will meet Tues-
day evening at 8 p. m. at St. Pe-
ter's, Ellettsburg.

School Devotions will be held on
Wednesday morning at 8 a. m.
The Missionary Society will
meet Wednesday afternoon at 1:30
p. m. The ladies are asked to re-
member to bring your layette gift
for the Dorcas project to the meet-
ing on Wednesday.

The choir will rehearse at 7 p. m.
on Wednesday evening.
The Adult Basketball team will
play against Monroe Methodist on
Thursday evening at 7 p. m. in the
Lincoln gym.

Next Sunday evening the Parent
Teacher League will meet at 7 p. m.
Rev. Ludwig will speak on
"Sound Marriage - A Happy
Home." All members are invited
to attend.

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UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
Sylvester Martin - Pastor

9:30 Sunday School, Asst. Supt.
Gordon Black Jr. Asst. Teachers in
charge.
10:30 Morning Worship, Special
Music, message by pastor,
7:00 Christen Endeavor services
4:45 Evening worship. Young
People in charge of Service.
Message by Pastor, Communion
service.

Monday Evening 7:00 Trustee
meeting 7:30 Sunday School ex-
clusive meeting 8:15 Board of Chris-
tian Education meeting.
Wednesday Evening 7:30 Prayer
meeting and Bible Study in
Personal Evangelism.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
West Monroe at Fifth Sts.
A. C. Underwood, Pastor

Sunday morning 8:30 and 10:30
a. m. Divine Worship. This Sun-
day we will be observing Commu-
nion Sunday. For the first service
in the Chapel, Miss Rita Spence
will play the following organ selec-
tions: "When God Leads" by
Clarke; "Sabbath Reverie" by
Martin and "Triumphal March" by
Grieg. For the second worship
service in the Sanctuary the Chan-
cel Choir will sing "Hear My Pray-
er" by O'Connor. Mrs. Edgar
Gerber, organist has chosen the
following selections for this ser-
vice: "Andante and Chorale" by
Hancel; "Air from Saul" by Hab-
del and "The Church's One Founda-
tion" by Stults.

9:30 a. m. Church School. Mr.
Hubert Zerkl, Superintendent will
preside over our Church School
where classes are provided for
each member of the family with
supervised Nursery and Kinder-
garten Classes for pre-school chil-
dren and a Lullaby Room for in-
fants. We cordially invite you to
come for study and worship in
our Church School.

4:30 Sunday the Intermediate
Choir will meet for rehearsal and
at 5:00 p. m. on Sunday the In-
termediate Choir will meet for rehar-
sal and at 5:00 p. m. on Sunday
the Junior Hi and Senior Hi groups
will hold their meetings.

Sunday evening at 7:30 the first
of our Warm-Up-Your-Heart Ser-
vices will be held in the sanctuary.
Dr. Robert Fribley of First
Methodist Church in Anderson, In-
diana will be the preacher and Mr.
Darrell Gerig will be the song leader.
You are invited to come and
worship with us in the Service and
each night of the week with the
meetings closing Friday evening.

Wednesday evening at 3:00 p. m.
the Dulcet Choir will meet for re-
hearsal and the Junior Choir will
meet at 3:30 p. m. The Chancel
Choir will meet at 7:00 o'clock
Wednesday evening and each mem-
ber is urged to be on time.

The meetings of the Commis-
sions will not be held until January
14th, Monday night 7:30 p. m. Mem-
bers of the Commissions are asked
to note the change in date.

The Official Board meeting is
postponed until Wednesday even-
ing, January 16th at 8:00 p. m.
Please note the change in the date.
The ladies of the W. S. C. S. and
the Evening Circle will be guests
of the Wesleyan Service Guild on
Tuesday evening, January 15th at
7:30 p. m.

If you are not worshipping else-
where we extend a cordial invita-
tion to you to come and worship
with us in the service of your
choice.

CHURCH OF GOD
628 Cleveland Street
Huston Bever, Jr., Pastor

8:30 a. m., The Christian Broth-
erhood Hour over WKJG.
9:30 a. m., Morning Worship.
10:40 a. m., Sunday School. We
extend a welcome to you.

6:30 p. m., Junior and Senior
High YF will meet with their
leaders.
7:30 p. m., Evening service.
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Workshop
for visitation team members.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Mid-
week service.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Training
session for visitation team mem-
bers.

Friday, 7:30 p. m., Training
session for visitation team mem-
bers.
There will be NO Junior Choir
practice Thursday afternoon. The
next practice will be held Jan. 24.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Seventh & Marshall Sts.
W. R. Watson, Pastor

"Showers of Blessing" on WGL
at 8:45 a. m. Hear this inspiring
broadcast from our "International
Headquarters in Kansas City."
Sunday School: 9:00 a. m. First
Sunday of our Contest with Elkhart
Northside Sunday School. Every
class urged to increase their at-
tendance by at least two over that
of last Sunday. Help us beat Elkhart!

Worship Service: 10:00 a. m. Holy
Communion will be observed. The
pastor's meditation: "The Union
in Communion".
Youth Service: 6:30 p. m.
Evangelistic Service: 7:00 p. m.
Lots of inspirational music. Pas-
tor's sermon: "Paul and the Un-
known God." Come enjoy this ser-
vice with us.

Monday: Church board meeting,
7:30 p. m., at the church.
Wednesday: Missionary Service,
7:30 p. m. This service was origi-
nally scheduled for last week but
had to be postponed. Church School
Board Meeting, 8:30 p. m.

DECATUR, EVANGELICAL
UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
Bethany

F. P. Miller, Pastor
First Worship service at 8 a. m.
Holy Communion will be observed.
Organ selections, Prelude in F.,
Mrs. Jerold Lobsiger.
Sunday Church School at 9 a. m.
Mr. Arthur Beeler, Supt. Adult
lesson will be "Jesus Prepares for
His Ministry."

Second Worship service at 10:00
a. m. Holy Communion will be
observed. Organ prelude "When
God Leads" by Miss Rita Spence.
Anthem "Holy, Holy, Holy" by
chancel choir.
Y-Hour meetings at Bethany at
5:30 p. m.

Evangelistic services begin at
Bethany at 7:00 p. m. Sunday eve-
ning. Rev. Garth Shepherd will
be the evangelist. A vocal solo
will be sung by Mrs. Sephus Jack-
son. Richard Fravel will read
scripture. A volunteer youth choir
will participate. Nursery provid-
ed each evening.

Pastor-Parish Relations commit-
tee, Personnel committee and
Christian Education commission
will meet at Bethany at 8:00 p. m.
for organization.

Monday:
7:00 p. m. Evangelistic service
at Bethany.
8:00 p. m. The Local Conference
at Bethany.

8:30 p. m. Naomi Circle meets
at the home of Mrs. Robert Raud-
enbush.
Tuesday:
7:00 p. m. Evangelistic services
at Bethany.

8:00 p. m. WSWs Mary Circle
will meet at Bethany. Mrs. Ar-
thur Beeler, chairman.

8:00 p. m. Commission on Wor-
ship and Preaching will meet at
Bethany.
Wednesday:
7:00 p. m. Evangelistic services
at Bethany.

8:00 p. m. Choirs will practice.
The Red Cross Bloodmobile will
be at the Decatur Youth Center
from 10:00 to 4:00. Donors are
needed.

Thursday:
7:00 p. m. Evangelistic services
at Trinity.
8:00 p. m. Commission on Evan-
gelism & Missions, Commission on
Christian Citizenship at Trinity.

Friday:
7:00 p. m. Evangelistic services
at Trinity.
Saturday:
9:00 a. m. 7th grade catechism
class.
10:00 a. m. 6th grade catechism
class.

MISSIONARY CHURCH
Tenth and Dayton Streets
Gerald L. Gerig, Minister

9:00 a. m. - SUNDAY SCHOOL
HOUR - Tomorrow everyone will
meet in the main auditorium at
which time we will spotlight one
of our Sunday School teachers.
This is always very interesting.
DON'T MISS!

10:00 a. m. - MORNING WOR-
SHIP HOUR - Tomorrow is com-
munion Sunday. The Pastor will
continue his messages from the
book of Mark. There is a
nursery and a junior church for
the children.

6:15 p. m. - Pre-service prayer.
6:15 p. m. - Children's Gospel
Hour in charge of Pastor and Mrs.
Gerig.

6:15 p. m. - Junior M. Y. F. in
charge of Mr. and Mrs. Harold
Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Mervin
Rupp.

6:15 p. m. - Senior M. Y. F. in
charge of Mr. and Mrs. Robert
Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Donald
Sprunger.

7:00 p. m. - EVENING GOSPEL
HOUR - Pastor speaking.
8:00 p. m. - Adult choir rehar-
sal.

Wednesday
3:30 p. m. - Children's Choir.
7:30 p. m. - Prayer and Praise.
The rest of the week is being
left open so men and women can
come and paint. The basement of
the new south addition will be com-
pleted this week with the painting
all finished. It is wonderful the
way our people have worked to get
five rooms done this past week
and a half. Come and see what
the Lord is doing for us.

Lesson Prayer

LESSON PRAYER: Dear Fa-
ther, we thank Thee that Thou
didst send Thy Son into the world
to bring the Good News that Thou
art the Father of all men every-
where and that Thy blessings are
available to all who want them and
will accept them. May we be ever
mindful of Thy unfailing, eternal
love and seek to have a close fel-
lowship with Thee in meditation

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DECATUR EVANGELICAL
UNITED BRETHREN
CHURCH
Trinity

J. O. Penrod, Pastor
First Worship Service at 8:00 a.
m. Holy Communion will be ob-
served. Organ selections will be
played by Miss Kay Wynn.

Sunday Church School at 9:00 a.
m. Mr. Sheldon Light, Superin-
tendent. Adult lesson will be
"Jesus Prepares for His Ministry."

Second worship service at 10:00
a. m. Holy Communion will be ob-
served. Organ selections will be
played by Miss Kay Wynn. An-
them by the Chancel Choir will
be "All My Life Long" by Hudson
directed by Mr. Walther Henkel.
Y-Hour meetings at Bethany at
5:30 p. m.

Evangelistic services begin at
Bethany at 7:00 p. m. Rev. Garth
Shepherd will be the evangelist. A
vocal solo will be sung by Mrs.
Sephus Jackson. Richard Fravel
will read the scripture. A volun-
teer youth choir will participate.

Pastor - Parish Relations com-
mittee, Personnel Committee and
Christian Education Commission
will meet at Bethany at 8:00 p. m.
for organization.

Monday
6:30 p. m. Boy Scout meeting at
Trinity.
7:30 p. m. Boy Scout Committee
meeting at Trinity.

7:00 p. m. Evangelistic services
at Bethany. A girls' quartet com-
posed of Cindy Haggerty, Dona
Petitbone, Nancy Hitchcock and
Carol Hoverman will sing. Volun-
teer youth choir. Jack Affolder
will read the scripture.

8:15 p. m. Church Council of ad-
ministration will meet.
8:30 p. m. Naomi Circle meets at
the home of Mrs. Robert Rauden-
bush.

Tuesday
7:00 p. m. Evangelistic services
at Bethany. A duet by Mr. and
Mrs. Jan Elzey will be sung. Vol-
unteer youth choir. Stan Hill will
read the scripture.

8:00 p. m. Commission on Wor-
ship and Preaching will meet at
Bethany.
8:00 p. m. Mary Circle meets at
Bethany.

Wednesday
1:00 p. m. Staff meeting.
3:30 p. m. Seventh Grade Cateche-
tical class.

6:00 p. m. Sixth Grade Cateche-
tical Class (note change of time).
7:00 p. m. Evangelistic services
at Bethany. Ladies' trio composed
of Mrs. John Kelley, Mrs. Clifford
Hoverman and Mrs. Walter Henkel
will sing. Duet by Carolyn Hill
and Eunice Wynn will sing. Volun-
teer choir. Randy Hitchcock
will read the scripture.

8:05 p. m. Combined chancel
choir rehearsal and combined you-
th choir rehearsal.

Thursday
7:00 p. m. Evangelistic services
at Trinity. Steve Gause will read
the scripture. Greeters will be
Cheryl Bollenbacher, Gloria Har-
vey, Janet Fugate and Donnah
Kless. Ushers will be Jerry Edgy,
Jim Smith, Vern Hill and James
Williamson.

Friday
7:00 p. m. Evangelistic services
at Trinity. Dan Miller will read
the scripture. Ushers will be Mike
Fuhman, Dennis Morgan, Don
Lough and Neil Butcher. Greeters
will be Janet Winteregg, Barbara
Williams, Karen Barkley and Kath-
leen Kless.

CLERICUS SAYS

CLERICUS SAYS: Jesus never
sought to lure men to follow him
by saying the way would be easy.
He challenged men to the way of
the cross. He promised peace, not
the peace of relaxation, but the
peace found in the midst of strug-
gle. Jesus offered men not an easy
peace but an eternal victory. He
came not to make life easy but to
make men great. Jesus came into
the world to make God appear
reasonable, understandable and
practical. He called men to preach
the gospel then, and he summons
all men today to be his disciples
now. The prerequisite to disci-
pleship is an intelligent, evermatur-
ing life of prayer, and the reward
is a new quality of life which ex-
tends to eternity.

and prayer that we may know
Thy will for us and help to bring
in Thy kingdom.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
221 So. 4th Street
Robert E. McQuaid, pastor

9:30 a. m. Worship
The quartet will sing. The pas-
tor's message will be "Less Talk,
More Power." Communion will be
served.

10:30 a. m. Classes
"There's a place for you in Sun-
day School."
6:00 p. m. Missions Committee
meeting.

6:00 p. m. Trustee meeting
6:30 p. m. Junior BYF Adventure
Time
6:30 p. m. Senior BYF
7:30 p. m. Evening Service
Calendar

Monday: 7:00 p. m. Deacons,
Junior Deacons, & Trustee finan-
cial planning meeting.

Tuesday: 7:00 p. m. Christian Ed.
Board meeting
Wednesday: 7:00 p. m. Prayer
Service 7:45 p. m. Choir practice
January 15: Missionary Society
January 27: Loyalty Sunday

and prayer that we may know
Thy will for us and help to bring
in Thy kingdom.

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which has its source in God, finds
its expression in God's will and is
made clear to us in the example
and teachings of Jesus. Jesus'
injunction, "Fear not, little flock,"
was meant for us. This spiritual
basis of conviction gains perma-
nence when we make it a habit
of life and when we can say with
Paul, "In Him we live and move
and have our being." This union
of conviction and habit creates
within us a faith that never fal-
ters. When this is achieved, our
fears disappear or we find the
courage to face them undaunted.
The church provides a sanctuary
where our troubled hearts find
serenity and our faith is strength-
ened.

**WHY NOT ACCEPT THE INVITA-
TION AND COME TO CHURCH
NEXT SUNDAY?**